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# OHIO

## WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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### OHIO CROP WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the State was 73.1 degrees, 0.1 degrees below normal for the week ending Sunday, July 10, 2005. Precipitation averaged 0.39 inches, 0.39 inches below normal. There were 139 modified growing degree days during the week, 18 degree days below normal.

Reporters rated 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, July 8, 2005. Days suitable for field work were up 0.9 days from last week and 0.1 days from last year. Compared to the 2000-2004 average, the current week is up 0.6 days. Topsoil moisture was rated 20 percent very short, 41 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

#### Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> week of April
2005	6.3	5.4	67.9
2004	6.2	4.8	45.5
2000-2004 Average	5.7	5.5	49.1

#### Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	20	41	38	1
Last Week	15	32	48	5
Same Week Last Year	0	10	79	11
2000-2004 Average	4	17	69	10

### CROP PROGRESS AND FIELD ACTIVITIES WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2005

Reporters estimate that 99 percent of the **winter wheat** is turning color, which is down 1 percent when compared to 2004 and the five-year average. Ninety-seven percent of winter wheat is reported as ripe, which is 1 day behind last year and 3 days ahead of the five-year average. Reporters estimate that 56 percent of the winter wheat is harvested, 2 days behind last year but one day ahead of the five-year average. **Soybeans** are reported as 47 percent blooming, which is 4 days ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of the

five-year average. Respondents estimate that 99 percent of the **oats** are headed. This is 6 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the five-year average. Oats are reported as 7 percent ripe, which is 4 days behind last year and 6 days behind the five-year average. One percent of oats were reported as harvested, which is the same as last year and 2 days behind the five-year average. Three percent of **corn** is silked, which is 11 days behind last year and 5 days behind the five-year average. **Strawberries** are 98 percent harvested which is the same as last year and 3 days behind the five-year average. **Cucumbers** are reported to be 99 percent planted, which is more than a week ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the five-year average. Eight percent of summer **apples** are reported as harvested, which is 2 days ahead of the five-year average. **Peaches** are reported as 1 percent harvested.

Crop weather reporters estimate that the second **alfalfa hay** cutting is 60 percent complete; this is 12 days ahead of last year, and 10 days ahead of the five-year average. **Other hay** 1<sup>st</sup> cutting is estimated at 99 percent complete. This is 7 days ahead of last year, and 9 days ahead the 2000-2004 average. The second cutting of other hay is reported at 28 percent, which is ahead 7 days from last year and 6 days ahead of the five-year average.

The last week has been hot and very dry. Most areas have received little, if any, rain which is greatly affecting crop condition and growth. Temperatures have been about normal for this time of year. Main farm activities for the week have been winter wheat harvest, baling straw, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting of alfalfa and other hay, and spraying soybeans. Livestock are stressed from the heat, but otherwise healthy. The pastures are extremely dry.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

The percentage of hay acreage rated in good-to-excellent condition is 59, a drop of 5 percentage points from last week. Forty-four percent of pasture conditions are rated good-to-excellent, a drop of 9 percentage points from last week. Seventy-six percent of livestock is rated as good-to-excellent over the previous week.

#### PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JULY 10

Crop	2005	2004	2000-2004 Avg	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Alfalfa Hay 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting	60	29	33	35	NA
Apples Harvested (Summer)	8	27	11	NA	NA
Corn Silked (Tasseled)	3	25	10	NA	11
Cucumbers Planted	99	83	93	96	NA
Oats Headed	99	96	97	94	84
Oats Ripe	7	13	17	2	NA
Oats Harvested	1	2	2	NA	NA
Other Hay 1 <sup>st</sup> cutting	99	94	94	97	NA
Other Hay 2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting	28	13	17	16	NA
Peaches Harvested	1	17	7	NA	NA
Soybeans Blooming	47	33	29	24	21
Strawberries Harvested	98	100	99	91	NA
Winter Wheat Turning Color	99	100	100	98	NA
Winter Wheat Ripe	97	98	88	38	NA
Winter Wheat Harvested	56	71	48	2	62

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 10

CORN	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	4	12	34	40	10
Previous Week	3	10	33	44	10
Previous Year	3	10	25	45	17
HAY	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	5	7	29	48	11
Previous Week	4	6	26	51	13
Previous Year	5	19	29	37	10
LIVESTOCK	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	2	22	61	15
Previous Week	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Previous Year	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OATS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	9	34	46	10
Previous Week	1	8	31	48	12
Previous Year	1	15	32	43	9
PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	8	14	34	38	6
Previous Week	5	9	33	44	9
Previous Year	2	7	28	49	14
SOYBEANS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	3	9	34	43	11
Previous Week	2	8	32	47	11
Previous Year	4	12	30	41	13
STRAWBERRIES	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	11	30	47	12
Previous Week	0	8	19	49	24
Previous Year	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JULY 10

	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days <sup>1/</sup>			
Region	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	72.7	-0.7	0.24	-0.47	7.26	-4.66	135	-23	1384	50
North Central	72.1	-0.8	0.34	-0.43	9.80	-2.48	134	-22	1353	58
Northeast	71.5	0.5	0.74	-0.10	11.20	-1.22	130	-14	1268	49
West Central	73.2	-0.7	0.10	-0.56	9.65	-3.56	139	-23	1434	34
Central	73.8	0.1	0.29	-0.42	10.45	-2.69	144	-17	1446	26
Central Hills	72.0	0.0	0.57	-0.25	10.67	-2.43	133	-18	1356	53
Northeast Hills	72.1	0.2	0.91	0.02	10.69	-2.24	138	-12	1339	18
Southwest	74.1	-0.5	0.06	-0.79	9.80	-4.47	145	-21	1486	-1
South Central	74.6	0.4	0.43	-0.38	10.26	-2.60	147	-15	1540	21
Southeast	73.5	0.6	0.49	-0.35	10.79	-2.16	144	-12	1433	16
STATE	73.1	-0.1	0.39	-0.39	10.00	-2.92	139	-18	1411	31

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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